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Hi Julie,

Hope your summer has been going well. I want to thank you for allowing me to work with your crew again! I thoroughly enjoyed your class this past spring and really pushed me in the direction of a drug-based thesis project. I wanted to do something that would help out the drug community in general, but a chance to really make a difference at your lab specifically is an honor!

I am predicting spending 10 or less hours a week at the DPH lab (conversing with chemists, practicing some procedures, going over data) so the majority of the research will be conducted at the BU forensic lab so as not to interfere too much with the lab's daily submissions. I will be occasionally be working with chemicals or other materials at your facility, so I think there should be some sort of documentation on behalf of BU, but no one seems to know what is required.

I am attaching to this email my proposal highlighting some background research on *Salvia divinorum*, the forensic implications, and what I hope to work on with your lab. I will be in contact with developments on my status as an intern but if further clarification is required, my thesis adviser is Adam Hall

Again, thank you so much for this opportunity!

Best,

Keri LaBelle